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February 25, 2009

Fluid Minerals Group Bureau of Land Management Vernal Field Office 170 South 500 East Vernal, Utah 84078

RE: Application for Permit to Drill—XTO Energy, Inc.

RBU 43-18F

Surface Location: 2,357' FSL & 1,963' FWL, Lot 3 (NW/4 SW/4), Target Location: 1,770' FSL & 2,750' FWL, NE/4 SW/4, Section 18, T10S, R20E, SLB&M, Uintah County, Utah

Dear Fluid Minerals Group:

On behalf of XTO Energy, Inc. Buys & Associates, Inc. respectfully submits the enclosed original and three copies of the Application for Permit to Drill (APD) for the above referenced BLM surface and mineral directional well. A letter from XTO Energy, Inc. immediately follows this letter to charge the APD processing fee under the Fiscal Year 2008 Consolidated Appropriations Act. The location of the surface and target location as well as all points along the intended well bore path are within Cause No. 259-01 and are not within 460 feet of any uncommitted tracts or the unit boundary. Included with the APD is the following supplemental information:

Exhibit "A" - Survey plats, layouts and photos of the proposed well site;

Exhibit "B" - Proposed location maps with access and pipeline corridors;

Exhibit "C" - Production site layout;

Exhibit "D" - Drilling Plan with Directional Survey;

Exhibit "E" - Surface Use Plan with APD Certification;

Exhibit "F" - Typical BOP and Choke Manifold diagram;

Exhibit "G" - Cultural and Paleontological Clearance Reports.

Thank you very much for your timely consideration of this application. Please feel free to contact myself or Ken Secrest of XTO Energy, Inc. at 435-722-4521 if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Don Hamilton

Agent for XTO Energy, Inc.

cc: Diana Mason, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining Ken Secrest, XTO Energy, Inc. RECEIVED MAR 0 2 2009

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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Name of Operator XTO Energy, Inc.				9. API Well No. 43-04	7-485	589
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At proposed prod. zone 1,770' FSL & 2,750' FWL, NE/4 SV	V/4,			10 C		12 06-4
 Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* 9.99 miles southwest of Ouray, Utah 				12. County or Parish Uintah		13. State UT
15. Distance from proposed*	16. No.	of acres in lease	17. Spacing	g Unit dedicated to this v	well	
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Title Agent for XTO Energy Inc.	····					
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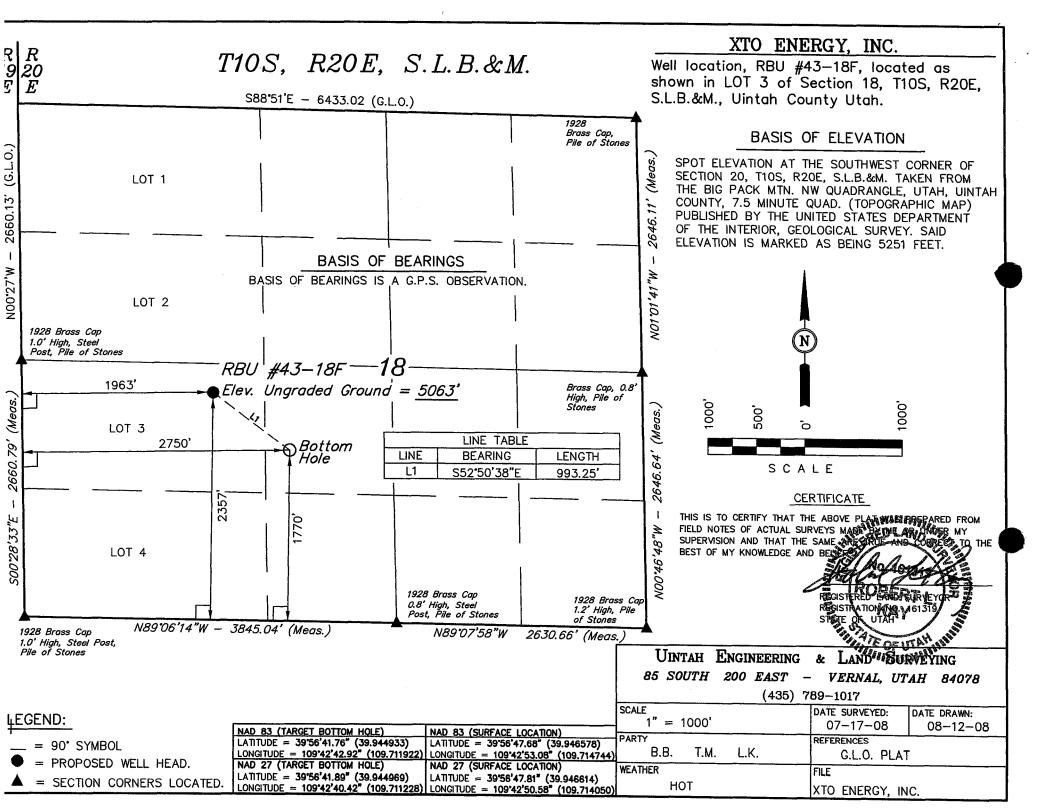
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XTO ENERGY INC.

RBU 43-18F APD Data February 24, 2009

Location: 2357' FSL & 1963' FWL, Sec. 18, T10S, R20E

County: Uintah

State: Utah

Bottomhole Location: 1770' FSL & 2750' FWL, Sec. 18, T10S, R20E

GREATEST PROJECTED TD: 8794' MD/ 8653' TVD

OBJECTIVE: <u>Wasatch/Mesaverde</u> Est KB ELEV: <u>5085' (22' AGL)</u>

APPROX GR ELEV: 5063'

1. MUD PROGRAM:

INTERVAL	0' to 2166'	2166' to 8794'
HOLE SIZE	12.25"	7.875"
MUD TYPE	FW/Spud Mud	KCl Based LSND / Gel Chemical
WEIGHT	8.4	8.6-9.20
VISCOSITY	NC	30-60
WATER LOSS	NC	8-15

Remarks: Use fibrous materials as needed to control seepage and lost circulation. Pump high viscosity sweeps as needed for hole cleaning. Raise viscosity at TD for logging. Reduce viscosity after logging for cementing purposes. The mud system will be monitored visually/manually.

2. CASING PROGRAM:

Surface Casing: 9.625" casing set at ±2166'MD/2100'TVD in a 12.25" hole filled with 8.8 ppg mud

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					Rating	Rating	Jt Str	ID	Drift	SF	SF	SF
Interval	Length	Wt	Gr	Cplg	(psi)	(psi)	(M-lbs)	(in)	(in)	Coll	Burst	Ten
0'-2166'	2166'	36#	J-55	ST&C	2020	3520	394	8.921	8.765	2.10	3.66	5.05

Production Casing: 5.5" casing set at ±8794'MD/8653' TVD in a 7.875" hole filled with 9.2 ppg mud.

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					Rating	Rating	Jt Str	ID	Drift	SF	SF	SF
Interval	Length	Wt	Gr	Cplg	(psi)	(psi)	(M-lbs)	(in)	(in)	Coll	Burst	Ten
0'-8794'	8794'	17#	N-80	LT&C	6280	7740	348	4.892	4.767	1.92	2.36	2.33

Collapse and burst loads calculated at TVD with 0.1 psi/ft gas gradient back up.

3. WELLHEAD:

- A. Casing Head: Larkin Fig 92 (or equivalent), 9" nominal, 2,000 psig WP (4,000 psig test) with 9-5/8" 8rnd thread on bottom (or slip-on, weld-on) and 11-3/4" 8rnd thread on top.
- B. Tubing Head: Larkin Fig 612 (or equivalent), 6.456" nominal, 5,000 psig WP, 5-1/2" 8rnd female thread on bottom (or slip-on, weld-on), 8-5/8" 8rnd thread on top.

4. **CEMENT PROGRAM:**

A. Surface: 9.625", 36#, J-55 (or equiv.), ST&C casing to be set at \pm 2166' in 12.25" hole.

LEAD:

± 200 sx of Premium Plus V Blend. (Type V/Poz/Gel) or equivalent, with dispersant, fluid loss, accelerator, & LCM mixed at 11.0 ppg, 3.82 ft³/sk, 22.95 gal wtr/sx.

TAIL:

350 sx Class G or equivalent cement with bonding additive, LCM, dispersant, & fluid loss mixed at 15.6 ppg, 1.2 cuft/sx

Total estimated slurry volume for the 9.625" surface casing is 1184 ft³. Slurry includes 75% excess of calculated open hole annular volume to 2166'.

B. Production: 5.5", 17#, N-80 (or equiv.), LT&C casing to be set at \pm 8794' in 7.875" hole.

LEAD:

±245 sx of Premium Plus V Blend. (Type V/Poz/Gel) or equivalent, with dispersant, fluid loss, accelerator, & LCM mixed at 11.6 ppg, 3.12 ft³/sk, 17.71 gal wtr/sx.

TAIL:

400 sx Class G or equivalent cement with poz, bonding additive, LCM, dispersant, & fluid loss mixed at 13.0 ppg, 1.75 cuft/sx, 9.09 gal/sx.

Total estimated slurry volume for the 5.5" production casing is 1464 ft³. Slurry includes 15% excess of calculated open hole annular volume.

Note: The slurry design may change slightly based upon actual conditions. Final cement volumes will be determined from the caliper logs plus 15% or greater excess. The cement is designed to circulate on surface casing string. The production casing is designed for the top of cement to be at 1666'.

5. LOGGING PROGRAM:

- A. Mud Logger: The mud logger will come on at surface casing point and will remain on the hole until TD. The mud will be logged in 10' intervals.
- B. Open Hole Logs as follows: Run Array Induction/SFL/GR/SP fr/TD (8794') to the bottom of the surface csg. Run Neutron/Lithodensity/Pe/GR/Cal from TD (8794') to 2166'. A GPIT/Orientation Tool may be run from 8794' 2166'.

6. FORMATION TOPS:

Please see attached directional plan.

7. ANTICIPATED OIL, GAS, & WATER ZONES:

A.

Formation	Expected Fluids	Depth Top (MD)
Wasatch Tongue	Oil/Gas/Water	4306
Wasatch	Gas/Water	4821
Chapita Wells	Gas/Water	5636
Uteland Buttes	Gas/Water	6954
Mesaverde	Gas/Water	7781

- B. Appropriately weighted mud will be used to isolate potential gas, oil, and water zones until such time as casing can be cemented into place for zonal isolation.
- C. There are no known potential sources of H₂S.
- D. The closest offset well, RBU 12-18F2 was drilled in 2004 to 8650' TVD with a mud density of 9.7. The mud density increase from 8.7 ppg (7530' TVD) was necessary because of a water flow encountered on a bit trip at 8520' TVD. Assuming a pore pressure of 9.70 ppg at the proposed TD of 8653' TVD, the pressure gradient calculates at 0.5044 psi/ft. When this gradient is extrapolated to the target total depth of 8653' TVD, the anticipated bottom hole pressure is 4365 psi. Using a freshwater gradient to surface of 0.433 psi/ft, the maximum anticipated surface pressure would calculate at 618 psi.

8. BOP EQUIPMENT:

The drilling of the surface hole will not utilize a bop stack - a 2000 psi diverter system will be utilized..

Production hole will be drilled with a 3000 psi rated BOP stack and choke manifold

Minimum specifications for pressure control equipment are as follows:

Ram Type: 11" Hydraulic double ram with annular, 3000 psi w.p.

Ram type preventers and associated equipment shall be tested to stack working pressure if isolated by test plug or to 70% of internal yield pressure of casing. Pressure shall be maintained for at least 10 minutes or until requirements of test are met, whichever is longer. If a test plug is utilized, no bleed-off pressure is acceptable. For a test not utilizing a test plug, if a decline in pressure of more than 10% in 30 minutes occurs, the test shall be considered to have failed. Valve on casing head below test plug shall be open during test of BOP stack.

Annular type preventers (if used) shall be tested to 50% of rated working pressure. Pressure shall be maintained at least 10 minutes or until provisions of test are met, whichever is longer.

As a minimum, the above test shall be performed:

- a. when initially installed:
- b. whenever any seal subject to test pressure is broken
- c. following related repairs: and
- d. at 30 day intervals

Valves shall be tested from working pressure side during BOPE tests with all down stream valves open.

When testing the kill line valve(s) shall be held open or the ball removed.

Annular preventers (if used) shall be functionally operated at least weekly.

Pipe and blind rams shall be activated each trip, however, this function need not be performed more than once a day.

A BOPE pit level drill shall be conducted weekly for each drilling crew.

The BOP and related equipment shall meet the minimum requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No.2 for equipment and testing requirements, procedures, etc., and individual components shall be operable as designed. Chart recorders shall be used for all pressure tests. Pressure tests shall apply to all related well control equipment.

BOP systems shall be consistent with API RP53 with a minimum pressure rating of 3000 psi. Pressure tests will be conducted before drilling out from under casing strings which have been set and cemented in place. Test pressures for BOP equipment are as follows:

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Annular BOP -- 1500 psi
Ram type BOP -- 3000 psi
Kill line valves -- 3000 psi
Choke line valves and choke manifold valves -- 3000 psi
Chokes -- 3000 psi
Casing, casinghead & weld -- 1500 psi
Upper kelly cock and safety valve -- 3000 psi
Dart valve -- 3000 psi
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Blowout preventer controls will be installed prior to drilling the surface casing plug and will remain in use until the well is completed or abandoned. Preventers will be inspected and operated at least daily to ensure good mechanical working order, and this inspection will be recorded on the daily drilling report. Preventers will be pressure tested before drilling casing cement plugs.

The BLM in Vernal, UT shall be notified, at least 24 hours prior to initiating the pressure test, in order to have a BLM representative on location during pressure testing.

- a. The size and rating of the BOP stack is shown on the attached diagram.
- b. A choke line and a kill line are to be properly installed.
- c. The accumulator system shall have a pressure capacity to provide for repeated operation of hydraulic preventers.
- d. Drill string safety valve(s), to fit all tools in the drill string, are to be maintained on the rig floor while drilling operations are in progress.
- e. See attached BOP & Choke manifold diagrams.

9. COMPANY PERSONNEL:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	Office Phone	Home/Cell Phone
Justin Niederhofer	Drilling Engineer	505-333-3199	505-320-0158
Bobby Jackson	Drilling Superintendent	505-333-3224	505-486-4706
Brent H. Martin	Drilling Manager	505-333-3110	505-320-4074
Jeff Jackson	Project Geologist	817-885-2800	

SURFACE USE PLAN

Name of Operator:

XTO Energy, Inc. 390 CR 3100

Aztec, New Mexico 87410

Well Location:

Address:

RBU 43-18F

Surface Location: 2,357' FSL & 1,963' FWL, Lot 3 (NW/4 SW/4),

Target Location: 1,770' FSL & 2,750' FWL, NE/4 SW/4, Section 18, T10S, R20E, SLB&M, Uintah County, Utah

The surface owner or surface owner representative and dirt contractor will be provided with an approved copy of the surface use plan of operations and approved conditions of approval before initiating construction.

The BLM onsite inspection for the referenced well was conducted on Wednesday, October 29, 2008 at approximately 9:42 am. In attendance at the onsite inspections were the following individuals:

BLM - Vernal Nat. Res. Prot. Spec. Paul Percival BLM - Vernal Wildlife Biologist David Gordon XTO Energy, Inc. Regulatory Coordinator Ken Secrest XTO Energy, Inc. Jody Mecham XTO Energy, Inc. **Terry Scholes Uintah Engineering** Brandon Bowthorpe Surveyor LaRose Construction Foreman **Billy McClure Jackson Construction** Randy Jackson Foreman

Location of Existing Roads:

- a. The proposed well site is located approximately 9.99 miles southwest of Ouray, Utah.
- b. Directions to the proposed well site have been attached at the end of Exhibit B.
- c. The use of roads under State and County Road Department maintenance are necessary to access the River Bend Unit area. However, an encroachment permit is not anticipated since no upgrades to the State or County Road system are proposed at this time.
- d. All existing roads will be maintained and kept in good repair during all phases of operation.
- e. Vehicle operators will obey posted speed restrictions and observe safe speeds commensurate with road and weather conditions.
- f. Since no improvements are anticipated to the State, County, Tribal or BLM access roads no topsoil striping will occur.
- g. An off-lease federal Right-of-Way is not anticipated for the access road and pipeline corridors since both exist and are within the River Bend Unit area.

2. Planned Access Roads:

a. No new access is proposed since the well will be drilled from the existing RBU 12-18F2 well site utilizing the existing access road.

3. Location of Existing Wells:

a. Exhibit B has a map reflecting these wells within a one mile radius of the proposed well.

4. Location of Existing and/or Proposed Production Facilities:

- a. All permanent structures will be painted a flat, non-reflective Covert Green /Carlsbad Canyon to match the standard environmental colors. All facilities will be painted within six months of installation. Facilities required to comply with the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) may be excluded.
- b. Site security guidelines identified in 43 CFR 3163.7-5 and Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 3 will be adhered to.
- c. A gas meter run will be constructed and located on lease within 500 feet of the wellhead. Meter runs will be housed and/or fenced. All gas production and measurement shall comply with the provisions of 43 CFR 3162. 7-3, Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 5, and American Gas Association (AGA) Report No. 3.
- d. A tank battery will be constructed on this lease, it will be surrounded by a dike of sufficient capacity to contain the storage capacity of the largest tank. All loading lines and valves will be placed inside the berm surrounding the tank battery. All liquid hydrocarbons production and measurement shall conform to the provisions of 43 CFR 3162.7-3 and Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 4 and Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 5 for natural gas production and measurement.
- e. Any necessary pits will be properly fenced to prevent any wildlife and livestock entry.
- f. All access roads will be maintained as necessary to prevent erosion and accommodate year-round traffic. The road will be maintained in a safe useable condition.
- g. The site will require periodic maintenance to ensure that drainages are kept open and free of debris, ice, and snow, and that surfaces are properly treated to reduce erosion, fugitive dust, and impacts to adjacent areas.
- h. A pipeline corridor upgrade is proposed with this application. The proposed upgrade will replace 750' of existing 4" with a new 6" steel gas pipeline. The proposed pipeline corridor will leave the northeast side of the well site and traverse 750' northeast to the existing Compressor #4 pipeline corridor.
- i. The new segment of gas pipeline will be a 6" buried laid line within a 45' wide pipeline corridor.
- j. Construction of the pipeline corridor will temporarily utilize the 45' disturbed width for the road for a total disturbed width of 75' for the road and pipeline corridors. The use of the proposed well site and access roads will facilitate the staging of the pipeline corridor construction.
- k. XTO Energy, Inc. intends to bury the pipeline and connect the pipeline together utilizing conventional welding technology.

Location and Type of Water Supply:

- a. No water supply pipelines will be laid for this well.
- b. No water well will be drilled for this well.
- c. Drilling water for this will be hauled on the road(s) shown in Exhibit B.
- d. Project water will be hauled from one of the following permitted sources:
 - o Water Permit #43-10991, Section 9, T8S, R20E;
 - o Water Permit #49-2189, Section 33, T8S, R20E;
 - o Water Permit #49-2158, Section 33, T8S, R20E;
 - o Water Permit #43-9077, Section 32, T6S, R20E;
 - o Water Permit #49-2262, Section 33, T8S, R20E;
 - o Water Permit #49-1645, Section 5, T9S, R22E;
 - o Tribal Resolution 06-183, Section 22, T10S, R20E;

6. Source of Construction Material:

- a. The use of materials will conform to 43 CFR 3610.2-3.
- b. No construction materials will be removed from Ute Tribal or BLM lands.
- c. If any gravel is used, it will be obtained from a state approved gravel pit.

7. Methods of Handling Waste:

- a. All wastes associated with this application will be contained and disposed of utilizing approved facilities.
- b. Drill cuttings will be contained and buried on site.
- c. The reserve pit will be located outboard of the location and along the southwest side of the pad.
- d. The reserve pit will be constructed so as not to leak, break, or allow any discharge.
- e. The reserve pit will be lined with 16 mil minimum thickness plastic nylon reinforced liner material. The liner will overlay a felt liner pad only if rock is encountered during excavation. The pit liner will overlap the pit walls and be covered with dirt and/or rocks to hold it in place. No trash, scrap pipe, etc., that could puncture the liner will be disposed of in the pit. Pit walls will be sloped no greater than 2:1. A minimum 2-foot freeboard will be maintained in the pit at all times during the drilling and completion operation.
- f. The reserve pit has been located in cut material. Three sides of the reserve pit will be fenced before drilling starts. The fourth side will be fenced as soon as drilling is completed, and shall remain until the pit is dry. After the reserve pit has dried, all areas not needed for production will be rehabilitated.
- g. No chemicals subject to reporting under SARA Title III (hazardous materials) in an amount greater than 10,000 pounds will be used, produced, stored, transported, or disposed of annually in association with the drilling, testing, or completion of the well. Furthermore, no extremely hazardous substances, as defined in 40 CFR 355, in threshold planning quantities, will be used, produced, stored, transported, or disposed of in association with the drilling, testing, or completion of the well.

- h. Trash will be contained in a trash cage and hauled away to an approved disposal site as necessary but no later than at the completion of drilling operations. The contents of the trash container will be hauled off periodically to the approved Uintah County Landfill near Vernal, Utah.
- Produced fluids from the well other than water will be produced into a test tank until such time as construction of production facilities is completed. Any spills of oil, gas, salt water or other produced fluids will be cleaned up and removed.
- j. After initial clean-up, a 400 bbl tank will be installed to contain produced waste water. This water will be transported from the tank to an approved XTO Energy, Inc. disposal well for disposal.
- k. Produced water from the production well will be disposed of at the RBU 13-11F or RBU 16-19F disposal wells in accordance with Onshore Order #7.
- Any salts and/or chemicals, which are an integral part of the drilling system, will be disposed of in the same manner as the drilling fluid.
- m. Sanitary facilities will be on site at all times during operations. Sewage will be placed in a portable chemical toilet and the toilet replaced periodically utilizing a licensed contractor to transport by truck the portable chemical toilet so that its contents can be delivered to the Vernal Wastewater Treatment Facility in accordance with state and county regulations.

8. Ancillary Facilities:

- a. Garbage Containers and Portable Toilets are the only ancillary facilities proposed in this application.
- b. No camps, airstrips or staging areas are proposed with this application.

9. Well Site Layout: (See Exhibit B)

- a. The well will be properly identified in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.6.
- b. Access to the well pad will be from the northeast.
- c. The pad and road designs are consistent with BLM specifications.
- d. A pre-construction meeting with responsible company representative, contractors and the BLM will be conducted at the project site prior to commencement of surface-disturbing activities. The pad and road will be construction-staked prior to this meeting.
- e. The pad has been staked at its maximum size; however it will be constructed smaller if possible, depending upon rig availability. Should the layout change, this application will be amended and approved utilizing a sundry notice.
- f. All surface disturbing activities, will be supervised by a qualified, responsible company representative who is aware of the terms and conditions of the APD and specifications in the approved plans.
- g. All cut and fill slopes will be such that stability can be maintained for the life of the activity.
- h. Diversion ditches will be constructed as shown around the well site to prevent surface waters form entering the well site area.

- The site surface will be graded to drain away from the pit to avoid pit spillage during large storm events.
- j. The stockpiled topsoil (first 6 inches or maximum available) will be stored in a windrow on the uphill side of the location to prevent any possible contamination. All topsoil will be stockpiled for reclamation in such a way as to prevent soil loss and contamination.
- k. Pits will remain fenced until site cleanup.
- I. The blooie line will be located at least 100 feet from the well head.
- m. Water injection may be implemented if necessary to minimize the amount of fugitive dust.

10. Plans for Restoration of the Surface (Interim Reclamation and Final Reclamation):

- a. Site reclamation for a producing well will be accomplished for portions of the site not required for the continued operation of the well.
- b. Upon well completion, any hydrocarbons in the pit shall be removed in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.7-1. Once the reserve pit is dry, the plastic nylon reinforced liner shall be torn and perforated before backfilling of the reserve pit. The reserve pit and that portion of the location not needed for production facilities/operations will be re-contoured to the approximate natural contours.
- c. Following BLM published Best Management Practices the interim reclamation will be completed within 90 days of completion of the well to reestablish vegetation, reduce dust and erosion and compliment the visual resources of the area.
 - a. All equipment and debris will be removed from the area proposed for interim reclamation and the pit area will be backfilled and re-contoured.
 - b. The area outside of the rig anchors and other disturbed areas not needed for the operation of the well will be re-contoured to blend with the surrounding area and reseeded at 12 lbs /acre with the following native grass seeds:

Hy-Crested Wheat Grass

(4 lbs / acre)

Needle and Thread Grass

(4 lbs / acre)

Squirrel Tail

(4 lbs / acre)

- c. Reclaimed areas receiving incidental disturbance during the life of the
- producing well will be re-contoured and reseeded as soon as practical.
- d. The Operator will control noxious weeds along access road use authorizations, pipeline route authorizations, well sites, or other applicable facilities by spraying or mechanical removal. A list of noxious weeds may be obtained from the BLM or the appropriate County Extension Office. On BLM administered land, it is required that a Pesticide Use Proposal be submitted and approved prior to the application of herbicides, pesticides or possibly hazardous chemicals.
- e. Prior to final abandonment of the site, all disturbed areas, including the access road, will be scarified and left with a rough surface. The site will then be seeded and/or planted as prescribed by the BLM. The BLM recommended seed mix will be detailed within their approval documents.

11. Surface and Mineral Ownership:

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 a. Surface Ownership – Federal under the management of the Bureau of Land Management - Vernal Field Office, 170 South 500 East, Vernal, Utah 84078; 435-781-4400. Mineral Ownership – Federal under the management of the Bureau of Land Management - Vernal Field Office, 170 South 500 East, Vernal, Utah 84078; 435-781-4400.

12. Other Information:

a. Operators Contact Information:

Title	Name	Office Phone	Mobile Phone	e-mail .
Company Rep.	Ken Secrest		435-828-1450 Ken	_Secrest@xtoenergy.com
Agent	Don Hamilton		435-719-2018 starp	point@etv.net

- b. An Independent Archeologist. has conducted a Class III archeological survey. A copy of the report is attached as Exhibit 'G' and has also been submitted under separate cover to the appropriate agencies by An Independent Archeologist.
- c. Alden Hamblin has conducted a paleontological survey. A copy of the report is attached as Exhibit 'G' and has also been submitted under separate cover to the appropriate agencies by Alden Hamblin.
- d. Our understanding of the results of the onsite inspection are:
 - a. No Threatened and Endangered flora and fauna species were found during the onsite inspection.
 - b. No drainage crossings that require additional State or Federal approval are being crossed.

Certification:

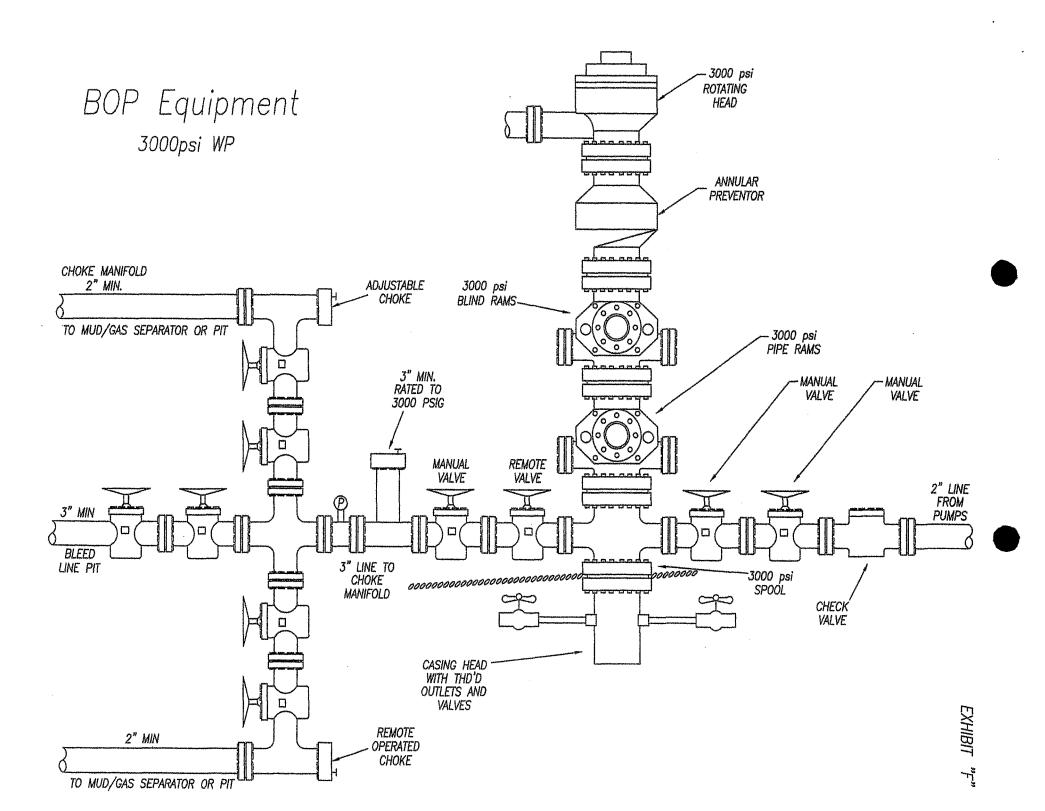
I hereby certify that I, or someone under my direct supervision, have inspected the drill site and access route proposed herein; that I am familiar with the conditions which currently exists; that I have full knowledge of state and Federal laws applicable to this operation; that the statements made in this APD package are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed in conformity with this APD package and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. I also certify that I, or the company I represent, am responsible for the operations conducted under this application and that bond coverage is provided under XTO Energy, Inc's BLM bond UTB-000138. These statements are subject to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1001 for the fling of false statements.

Executed this 25th day of February, 2009.

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XTO Energy, Inc.
Infield Drilling Program:
A Cultural Resource Inventory for
RBU #43-18F infield well
its access and pipeline,
Uintah County, Utah.

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Introduction

An Independent Archaeologist (AIA) was contacted by a representative of XTO Energy, Inc., to conduct a cultural resources investigation for the infield RBU #43-18F well, its access and pipeline. The proposed well pad is located in Section 18 of T10S R20E (Figure 1).

The proposed RBU #43-18F well centerstake's footage is 2357' FSL, 1963' FEL. The proposed RBU #43-18F well will be directionally drilled from the existing RBU #12-18F2 well pad. The proposed RBU #43-18F well centerstake is located, from north 166 degrees southeast, 11 m (36.08 feet) from the existing RBU #12-18F2 well head. In addition, the RBU #43-18F well's proposed access and pipeline is the existing road and pipeline associated with the existing RBU #12-18F2 well pad.

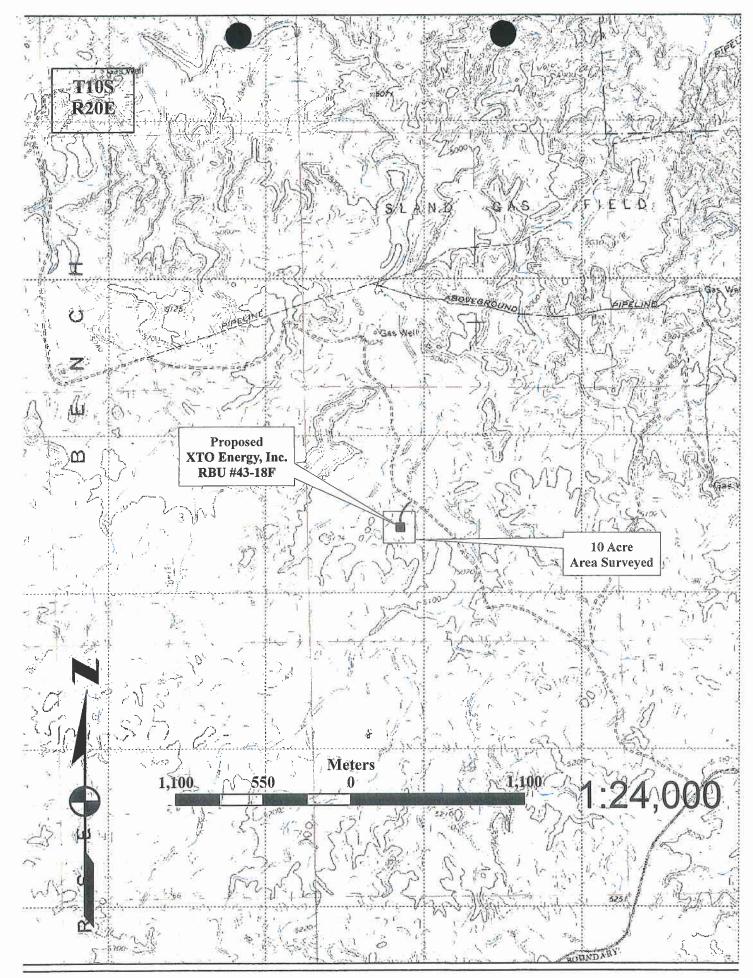
The proposed RBU #43-18F well is part of XTO Energy, Inc.'s infield drilling program. The proposed XTO Energy, Inc.'s proposed infield drilling program involves fifty (n=50) wells. The location of these fifty infield well are located in Sections 13, 14, 16, 22, 23 and 24 of T10S R19E, and Sections 18 and 19, T10S, R20E Uintah County, Utah (Figure 2).

The fifty (n=50) proposed infield wells will be directionally drilled from twenty-nine (n=29) existing well pads in the River Bend Unit on the northern portion of Wild Horse Bench. A list of the existing wells with their proposed wells, legal location, land ownership and Utah SHPO project numbers can be found in Table 1. In addition, the fifty (n=50) well's proposed access and pipelines are the existing oil and gas field service roads (access) and pipelines associated with the existing wells that the proposed wells will be directional drilled from. A similar project of this nature was conducted in the River Bend Unit in 2006 by AIA for Dominion Exploration and Production, Inc. (Truesdale 2006).

The land in Section 18 of T10S R20E is administered by the United States, Utah Bureau of Land Management, Vernal Field Office. The fieldwork was conducted on October 20 to 25 and November 17 to 18, 2008 by AIA archaeologists James Truesdale and David V. Hill. All the field notes and maps are located in the AIA office in Laramie, Wyoming.

File Search

A GIS map search was conducted by the Office of the Utah Division of State History (UDSH), Antiquities Section, Records Division on October 16 and November 13, 2008. An additional file search was conducted at the Vernal BLM office in October 2008 by the author. An update of AIA's USGS 7.5'/1985 Moon Bottom, Big Pack Mountain NW quadrangle maps from the UDSH's Moon Bottom, Big



ure 1. Location of the XTO Energy, Inc.'s proposed infield RBU #43-18F well on 7.5'/1968 USG drangle map Big Pack Mountain NE, Uintah County, Utah.

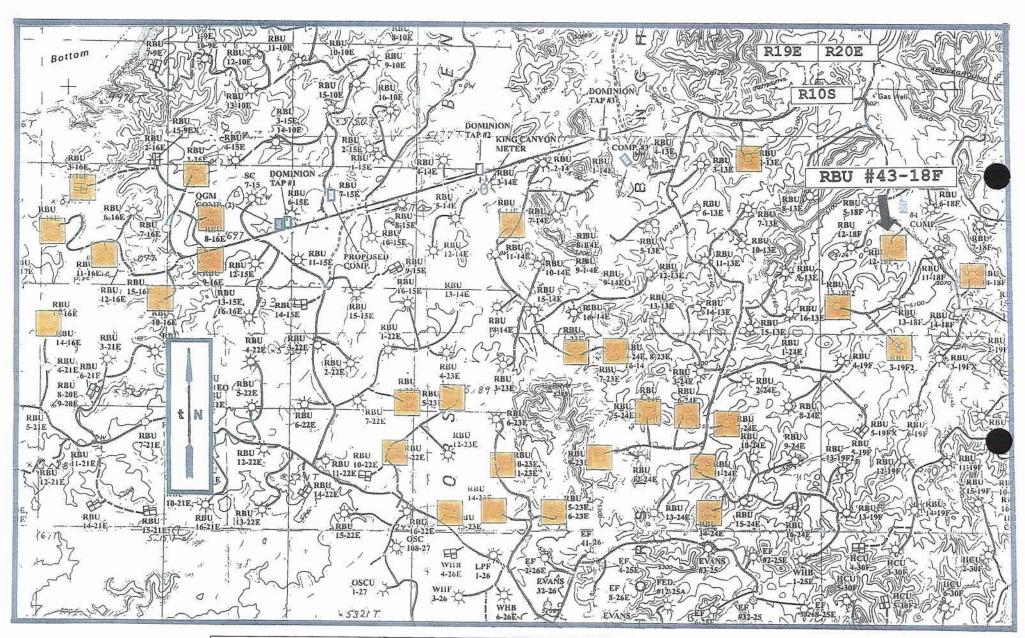
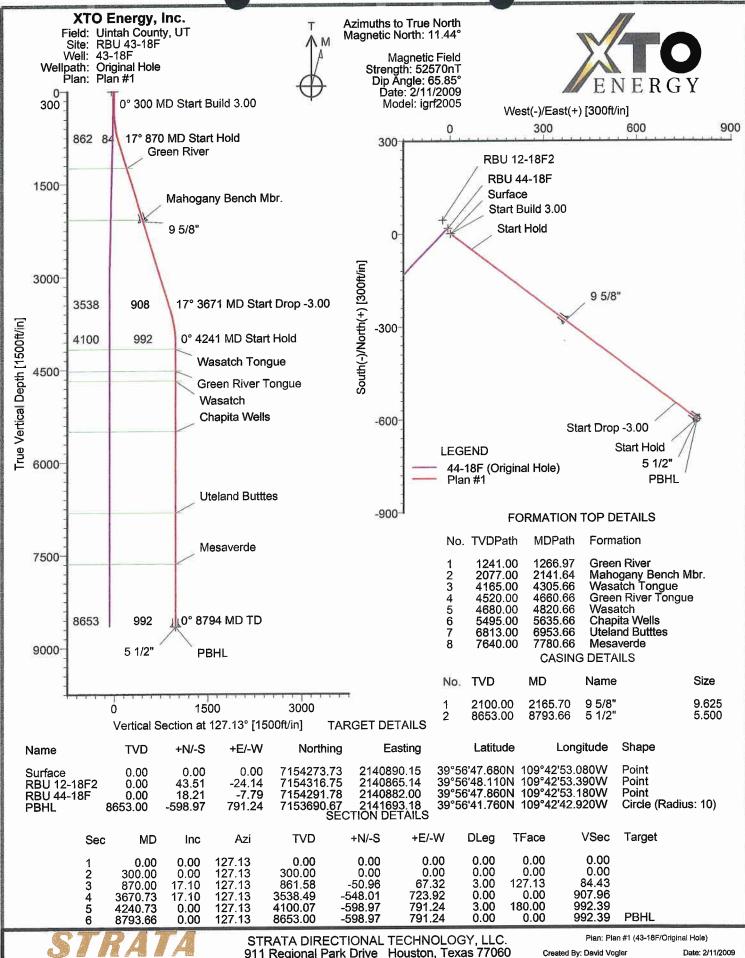


Figure 2. Location of the XTO Energy, Inc. Infield Drilling Program's proposed fifty (n=50) wells located on twenty-nine (n=29) existing wells and the





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Strata Directional Technology, LLC. **Planning Report**

XTO Energy, Inc. Uintah County, UT Company: Field: Site: RBU 43-18F 43-18F Well:

Original Hole

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Section (VS) Reference:

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Wellpath: Field:

Uintah County, UT

Map System: US State Plane Coordinate System 1983

Geo Datum: GRS 1980 Sys Datum: Mean Sea Level Map Zone:

Utah, Central Zone

Coordinate System: Geomagnetic Model:

Well Centre igrf2005

Site:

RBU 43-18F

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7154273.73 ft Northing: 2140890.15 ft Easting:

Latitude: Longitude:

39 56 42 109

47.680 N 53.080 W

North Reference: **Grid Convergence:** True 1.14 deg

Well:

43-18F

+N/-S

+E/-W

Original Hole

7154273.73 ft

Latitude:

Slot Name:

39 56 47.680 N

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Ground Level:

0.00 ft 0.00 ft 0.00 ft

2140890.15 ft

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Targets

Name	Description Dip.	Dir.	TVD ft	+N/-S ft	+E/-W ft	Map Northing ft	Map Easting ft	< Latitude> Deg Min Sec	< Longitude> Deg Min Sec
Surface			0.00	0.00	0.00	7154273.73	2140890.15	39 56 47.680 N	109 42 53.080 W
RBU 12-18F2			0.00	43.51	-24.14	7154316.75	2140865.14	39 56 48.110 N	109 42 53.390 W
RBU 44-18F			0.00	18.21	-7.79	7154291.78	2140882.00	39 56 47.860 N	109 42 53.180 W
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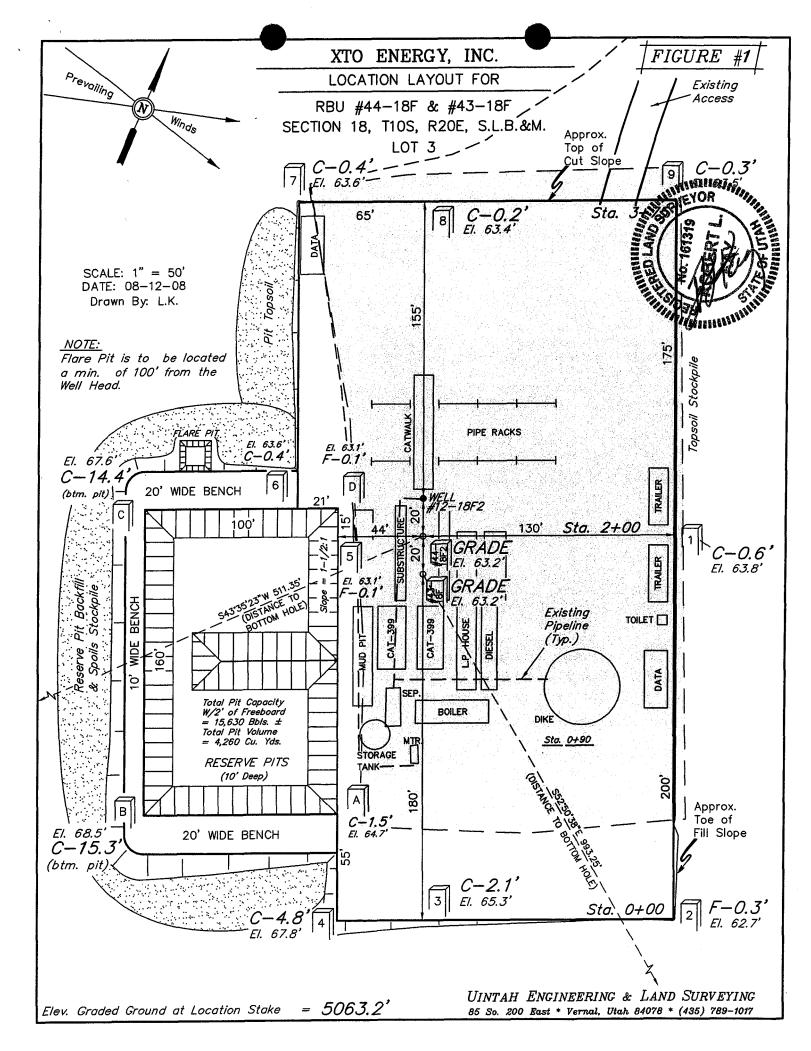
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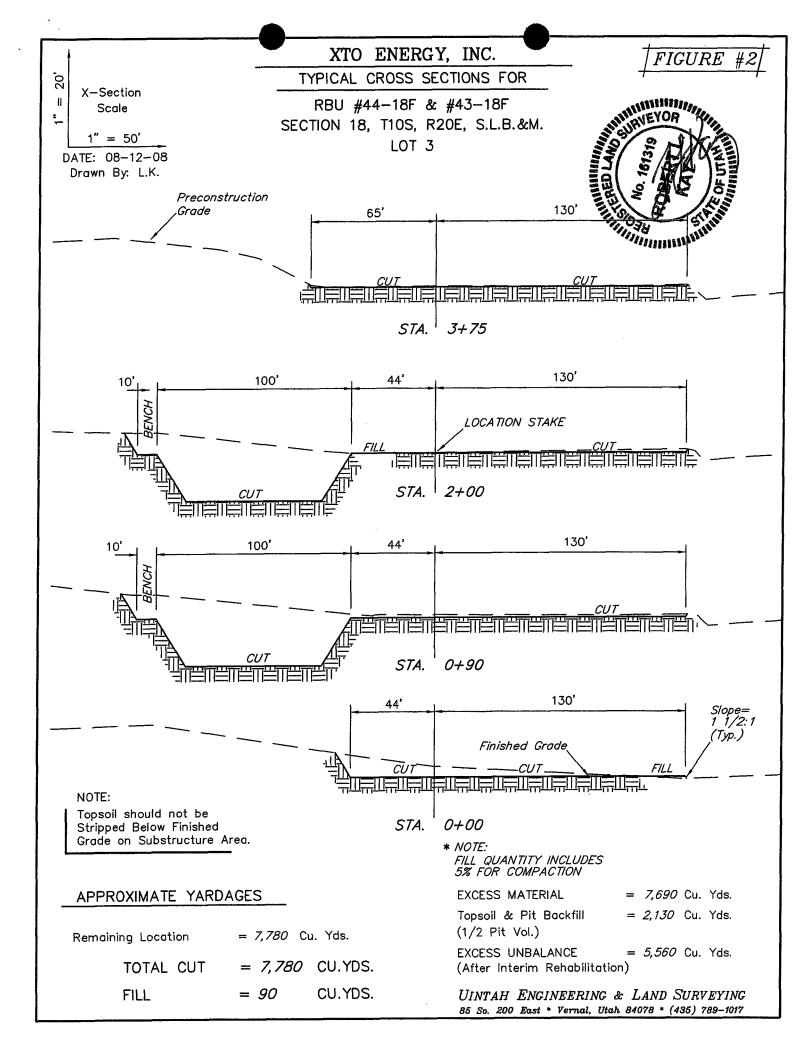
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4660.66	4520.00	Green River Tongue		0.00	0.00
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5635.66	5495.00	Chapita Wells		0.00	0.00
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XTO ENERGY, INC RBU #44-18F2 & #43-18F SECTION 18, T10S, R20E, S.L.B.&M.

PROCEED IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION FROM VERNAL, UTAH ALONG U.S. HIGHWAY 40 APPROXIMATELY 14.0 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND STATE HIGHWAY 88; TURN LEFT AND PROCEED IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 17.0 MILES TO OURAY, UTAH; PROCEED IN A SOUTHERLY, THEN SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 9.1 MILES ON THE SEEP RIDGE ROAD TO THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND AN EXISTING ROAD TO THE SOUTH; TURN RIGHT AND PROCEED IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 2.8 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND AN EXISTING ROAD TO THE WEST; TURN RIGHT AND PROCEED IN A WESTERLY. THEN SOUTHWESTERLY APPROXIMATELY 0.5 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND AN EXISTING ROAD TO THE NORTH; TURN RIGHT AND PROCEED IN A NORTHERLY, THEN SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 2.8 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND AN EXISTING ROAD TO THE NORTHWEST: TURN RIGHT AND PROCEED IN A NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 1.7 MILES TO THE BEGINNING OF THE EXISTING ACCESS TO THE SOUTHWEST; TURN LEFT AND PROCEED IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 0.1 MILES PROPOSED LOCATION.

TOTAL DISTANCE FROM VERNAL, UTAH TO THE PROPOSED WELL LOCATION IS APPROXIMATELY 47.6 MILES.





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LOCATED IN UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH **SECTION 18, T10S, R20E, S.L.B.&M.**

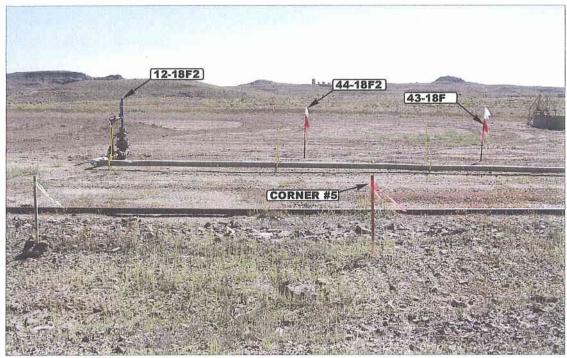


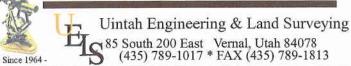
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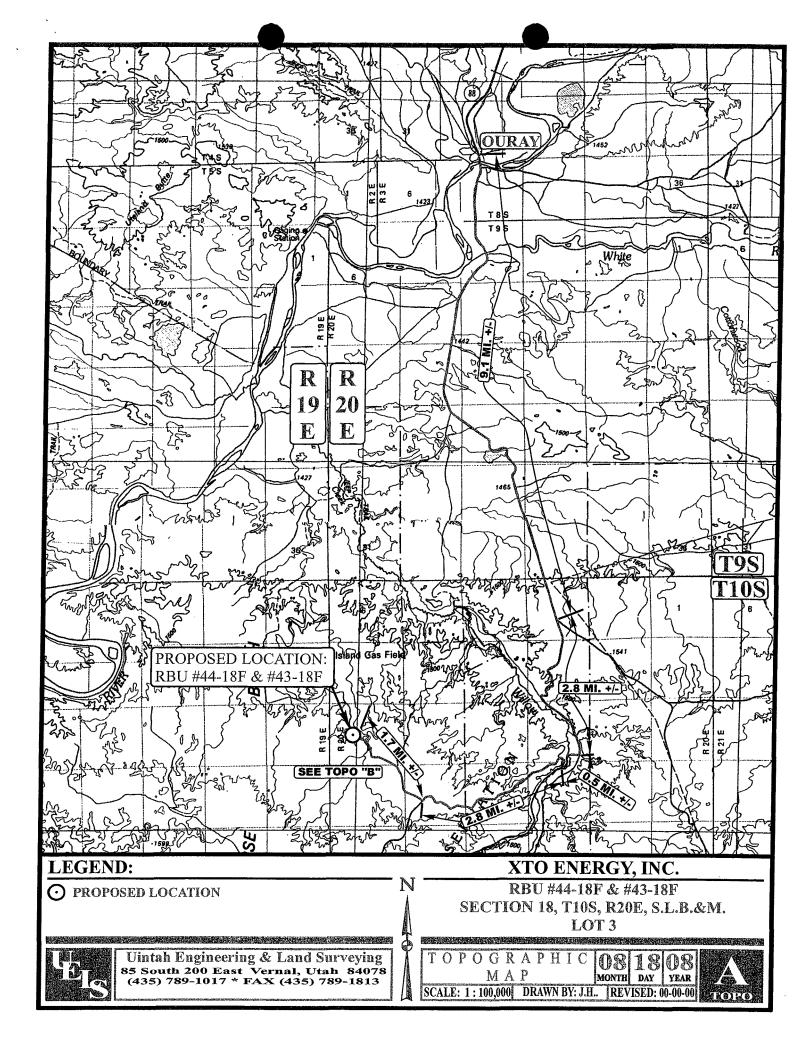
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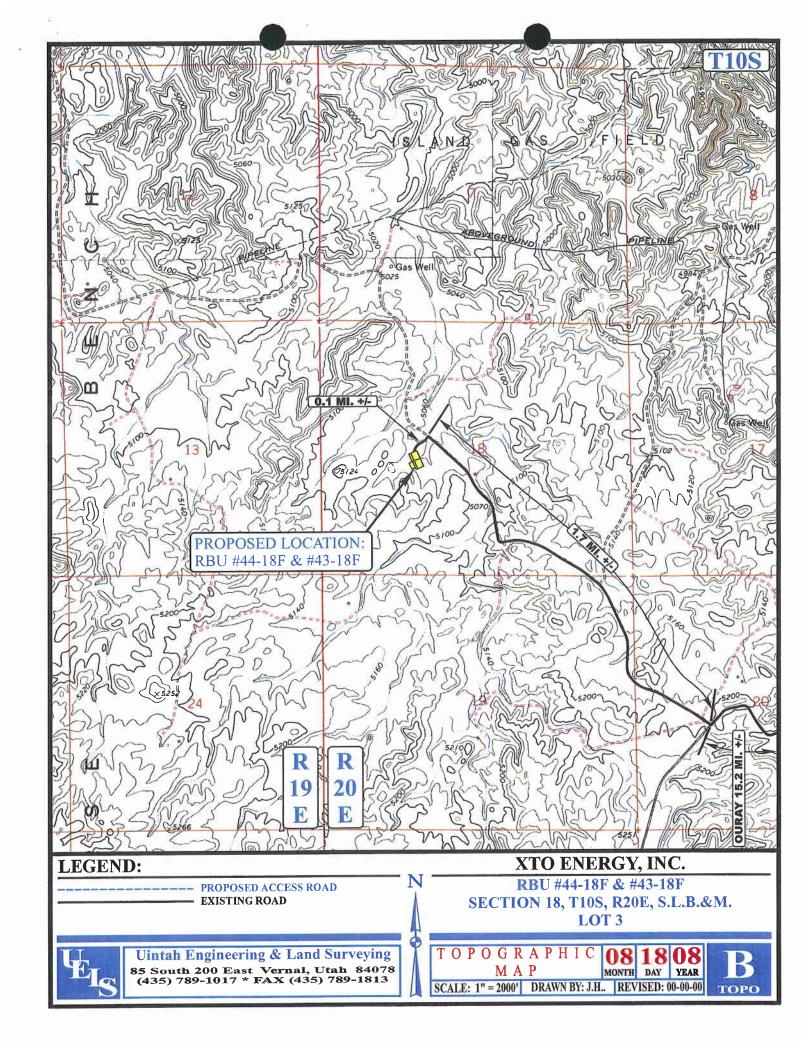
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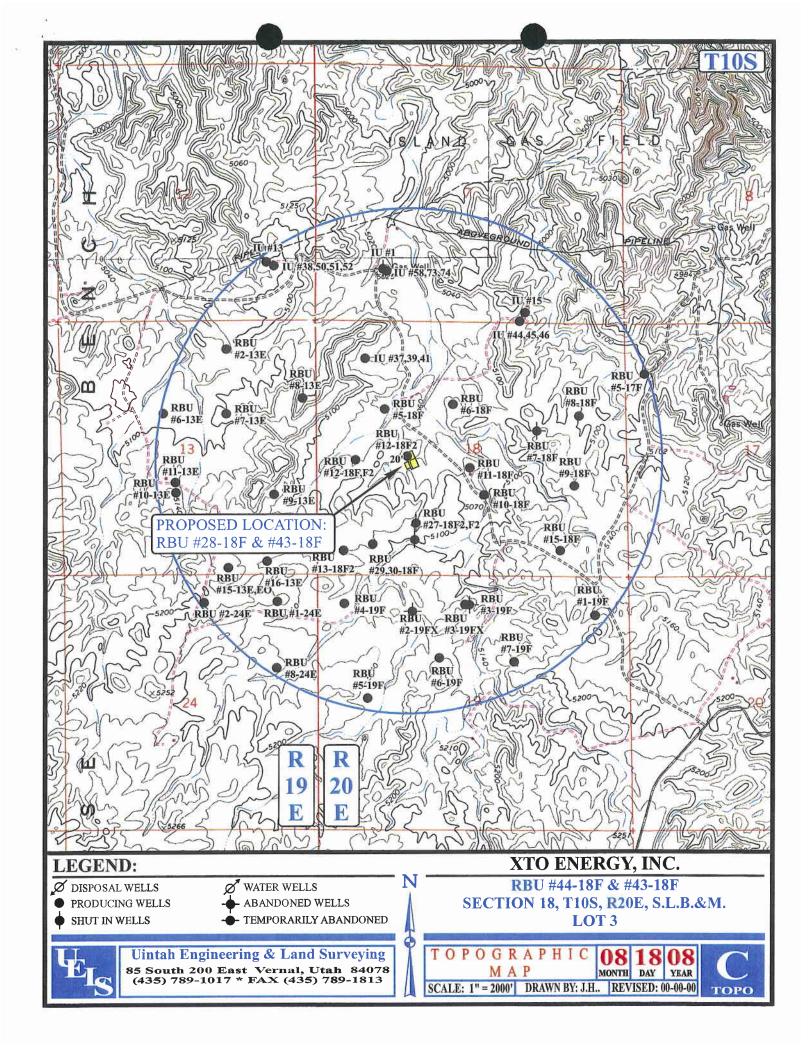
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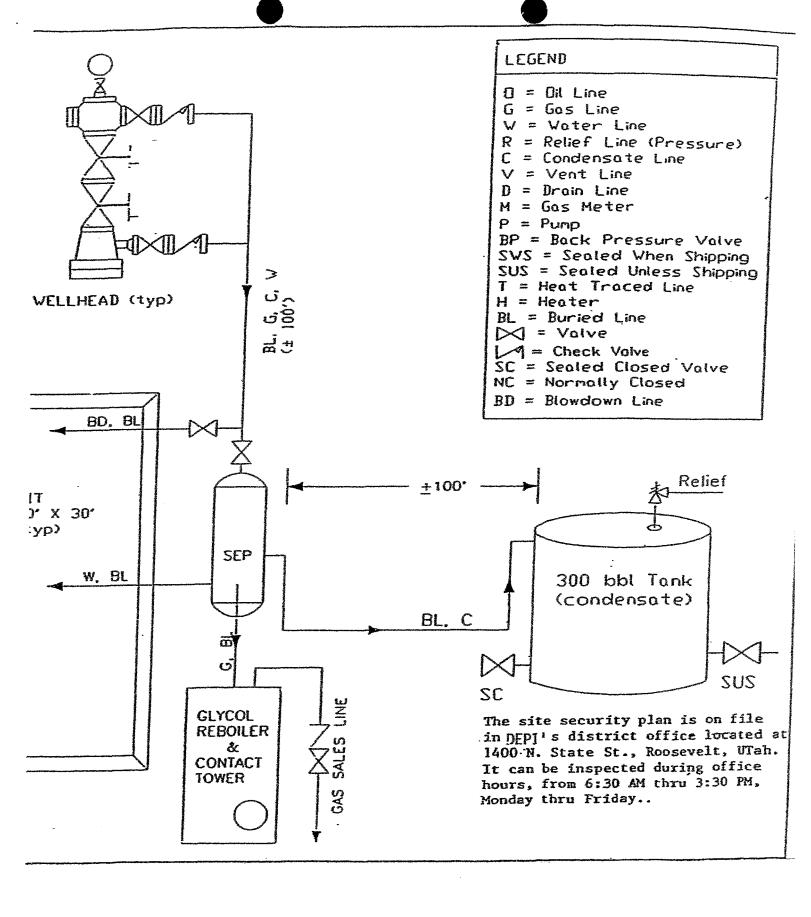


Table 1. List of the existing wells with their proposed wells, legal location (Section, Township and Range), surface land ownership, and associated Utah SHPO project numbers.

Existing	Proposed		Township &	Surface Land	Utah SHPO
Well	Well	Section	Range	Ownership	Project #
RBU #10-18F	RBU #46-18F	18	T10S R20E	BLM	U-08-AY-1013b
RBU #12-18F	RBU #44-18F	18	T10S R20E	BLM	U-08-AY-1011b
	RBU #43-18F				U-08-AY-1012b
RBU #13-18F2	RBU #45-18F	18	T10S R20E	BLM	U-08-AY-1010b
RBU # 2-13E	RBU #18-13F	13	T10S R19E	BLM	U-08-AY- 974b
RBU # 7-24E	RBU #23-24E	24	T10S R19E	BLM	U-08-AY- 966b
RBU # 6-24E	RBU #22-24E	24	T10S R19E	BLM	U-08-AY- 972b
RBU #11-24E	RBU #26-24E	24	T10S R19E	BLM	U-08-AY- 970b
	RBU #27-24E				U-08-AY- 968b
	RBU #46-24E				U-08-AY- 971b
	RBU #28-24E				U-08-AY- 969b
RBU #14-24E	RBU #30-24E	24	T10S R19E	BLM	U-08-AY- 967b
RBU # 9-23E	RBU #24-23E	23	T10S R19E	BLM	U-08-AY- 980b
KBU # 9-23E	RBU #32-23E	23	T10S R19E	BLM	U-08-AY- 981b
DD17 # E 0.4E	RBU #21-23E	23	T105 R19E	BLM	U-08-AY- 973b
RBU # 5-24E		23	T10S R19E	BLM	U-08-AY- 983b
RBU # 8-23E	RBU #17-23E		T10S R19E	BLM	U-08-AY- 976b
RBU # 1-23E	RBU #31-14E	23			U-08-AY- 975b
RBU # 6-14E	RBU #26-14E	14	T10S R19E	BLM	
RBU # 8-22E	RBU #17-22E	22	T10S R19E	BLM	U-08-AY- 977b
	RBU #24-22E				U-08-AY- 978b
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	RBU #37-23E				U-08-AY- 988b
	RBU #19-23E				U-08-AY- 986b
RBU #13-23E	RBU #28-23E	23	T10S R19E	BLM	U-08-AY- 982b
RBU #14-23E	RBU #44-23E	23	T10S R19E	BLM	U-08-AY- 979b
RBU #16-23E	RBU #25-23E	23	T10S R19E	BLM	U-08-AY- 984b
	RBU #31-23E				U-08-AY- 985b
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	RBU #30-23E				U-08-AY- 990b
RBU # 9-16E	RBU #32-16E	16	T10S R19E	SITLA	U-08-AY-1002s
	RBU #29-15E				U-08-AY-1007bs
	RBU #28-15E				U-08-AY-1006bs
RBU # 8-16E	RBU #25-16E	16	T10S R19E	SITLA	U-08-AY-1001s
RBU # 1-16E	RBU #20-15E	16	T10S R19E	SITLA	U-AY-08-1008bs
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RBU #10-16E	RBU #41-16E	16	T10S R19E	SITLA	U-08-AY- 998s
KBO #10-10E	RBU #15-16EX	16	T10S R19E	SITLA	U-08-AY- 996s
			T105 R19E	SITLA	U-08-AY- 997s
	RBU #31-16E	16		SITLA	U-08-AY- 999s
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RBU # 3-19F2	RBU #36-19F	19	T10S R20E	BLM	U-08-AY-1121b

Pack Mountain NW quadrangle base maps occurred on November 8, 2003 and again on February 3, 2004.

The UDSH GIS search indicated that eight (n-8) projects (U-97-AF-190, U-97-WK-439, U-99-AF-268, U-00-AY-803, U-02-AY-254, U-02-AY-690, U-03-AY-197 and U-04-AY-921) had been previously conducted in Section 18 of T10S R20E. The UDSH GIS search indicated that no cultural resource sites had been previously recorded in Section 18 of T10S R20E.

Environment

Physiographically, the project is located in the River Bend Unit located on the northern portion of the Wild Horse Bench in the Uinta Basin, 12 miles south of Ouray, Utah. The Uinta Basin is structurally the lowest part of the Colorado Plateau geographical province (Thornbury 1965:425). The Uinta Basin is a large, relatively flat, bowl shaped, east-west asymmetrical syncline near the base of the Uinta Mountains. The topography is characteristic of sloping surfaces that incline northward and are mainly dip slopes on the harder layers of Green River and Uinta Formations (Stokes 1986). A thick section of more than 9000 feet (2743.9 m) of early Tertiary rocks are exposed (Childs 1950). These rocks are mainly Paleocene and Eocene in age and consist of sandstone, clay and shale lacustrine, fluviatile, and deltaic continental deposits, most famous of which are the lacustrine Green River Beds.

The immediate project area is situated on high desert hills and benches about ½ to 3 miles east of the Green River. The area is characterized as having steep ridges and/or buttes of thick Uinta Formation sandstone, with layers of clays and shales. The hills, ridges and buttes are dissected by several steep ephemeral drainage washes with wide flat alluvial plains. Portions of the desert hardpan and bedrock are covered with various sizes of residual angular to tabular pieces of eroding sandstone, clay and shale. Many of the higher hills and ridges exhibit ancient terrace (pediment) surfaces containing pebble and cobble gravel. Some of these pebbles and cobbles exhibit a dark brown to black desert varnish (patination). In addition, many of the hills and ridge slopes are covered with aeolian sand that may reach a depth of 100 to 150 cm.

Vegetation in the River Bend Unit area is characteristic of a low sagebrush community with shadscale and greasewood. observed in the project area include; big sagebrush (Artemesia tridentata), confertifolia), shadscale (Atriplex saltbush (Atriplex nuttallii), rabbitbrush (Chrysothamnus viscidiflorus), winterfat (Eurotia lanata), greasewood (Sarcobatus baileyi), wild buckwheat, Erigonum ovalifolium), desert trumpet (Erigonum Indian rice grass (Oryzopsis hymenoides), western inflatum),

wheatgrass (Agropyron smithii), spiked wheatgrass (Agropyron sp.), crested wheatgrass (Agropyron cristatum), June grass (Koeleria cristata), cheat grass (Bromus tectorum), desert globemallow (Bromus tectorum), lupine (Lupinus sp.), larkspur (Delphinium Indian paintbrush (Castilleja chromosa), peppergrass perfoliatum), scalloped phacelia (Phacelia intergrifolian), birdscage evening primrose (Oenothera deltoides), Russian thistle (Salsola kali), Russian knapweed (Centaurea repens), and prickly pear cactus (Opuntia sp.). In addition, a riparian community dominated by cottonwood (Populas sp.), willow (Salix sp.), and salt cedar (tamerix) can be found along the Green River located approximately 1/2 mile west.

RBU #44-18F

The proposed infield RBU #43-18F centerstake, and existing RBU #12-18F2 well pad is situated on a small yet broad ephemeral drainage wash (Figure 3). A small live stock pond (reservoir) is located approximately 500 feet (162.4 m) southwest of the proposed well and. Sediments surrounding the well pad and along the ephemeral drainage consist of colluvial silty sands mixed with small sub-rounded fluvial gravel. Vegetation is sparse and consists of low sagebrush, budsage, rabbitbrush, saltbush, bunchgrasses, and prickly pear cactus.

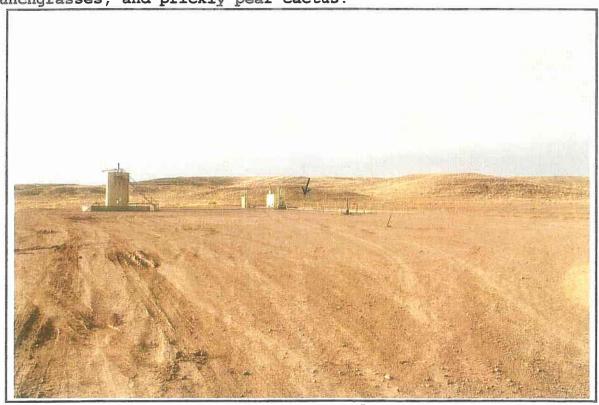


Figure 3. View to south at existing RBU #12-18F2 well pad and proposed RBU #43-18F centerstake.

Field Methods

For the XTO infield drilling program, a total of 10 acres were surveyed around the proposed well centerstakes located on the existing wells identified in Table 1. Reconnaissance of the 10 acre area surveyed around each of the original proposed wells was accomplished by walking transects spaced no more than 15 meters apart, back and forth, until the entire area has been covered. However, the previously disturbed area, associated with the construction of the existing well pad(s), within the 10 acre surveyed, may range between 3 to 5 acres. In addition, the existing well's road and pipeline corridors within the 10 acre area surveyed by AIA also may also include between .5 and 1.5 additional acres. Therefore, the total acreage surveyed around an existing well and the proposed infield well's centerstake that is undisturbed may range between 3.5 to 6.5 acres.

All of the proposed access and pipelines are existing well access roads and pipelines that are associated with the existing wells. Since the original wells have already been surveyed by previously archaeological projects, 0 block and 0 linear acres were surveyed for this project.

Conversations with Mr. Blaine Phillips (Archaeologist, Vernal District Office Utah BLM) indicated that a Class I files and literature search was adequate for the present project. However, AIA decided to conduct a on the ground reconnaissance of the areas to insure that no cultural materials would be impacted by proposed construction.

However, a brief visit to each of the existing twenty-nine (n=29) well locations was conducted by the author and an AIA staff archaeologist between October 20 to 25, and November 17 to 18, 2008. These visits were to insure that no cultural resources would be impacted by the subsequent construction of the wells involved in the XTO Energy, Inc.'s infield drilling program.

Geologic landforms (rockshelters, alcoves, ridge tops and saddles) and areas of subsurface exposure (ant hills, blowouts, rodent holes and burrow, eroding slopes and cutbanks) were examined with special care in order to locate cultural resources (sites, isolates) and possibly help assess a site's sedimentary integrity and potential for the presence and/or absence of buried intact cultural deposits. All exposures of sandstone cliff faces, alcoves or rockshelters, and talus slopes were surveyed.

When cultural materials are discovered, a more thorough survey of the immediate vicinity is conducted in order to locate any associated artifacts and to determine the horizontal extent (surface area) of the site. If no other artifacts are located during the search then the initial artifact was recorded as an isolated find. At times, isolated formal tools (typical end scrapers, projectile points) were drawn and measured. The isolate was then described and its location plotted on a U.S.G.S. topographic map and UTM coordinates are recorded.

When sites are found an Intermountain Antiquities Computer System (IMACS) form was used to record the site. At all sites, selected topographic features, site boundaries, stone tools and cultural features (hearths, foundations, trash dumps and trails) are mapped. Sites were mapped with a Brunton compass, Trimble Geophysical 3 and/or Garmin E-Trex GPS units, and pacing off distances from a mapping station (datum, PVC with aluminum tag). All debitage is inventoried using standard recording techniques (Truesdale et al 1995:7) according to material type, basic flake type, and so on. Selected (mostly complete) stone tools and projectile points are drawn and measured. All features (rockart panel(s), hearths, foundations, trash dumps and trails) are measured and described, while selected features are either drawn or photographed.

Site location data is recorded by a Trimble GeoExplorer 3 Global Positioning System (GPS) and Garmin GPS III Plus and/or a E-Trex GPS. Site elevation and Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) grid data, its Estimated Position Error (EPE) and Dilution of Precision (DOP) were recorded. Using the GPS data, the site location was then placed on a USGS 7.5' quadrangle map.

Results

A Class III cultural resource survey and inventory was conducted around the proposed RBU #43-18F centerstake and existing RBU #12-18F2 well pad. The RBU #12-18F2 well, its access and pipeline was surveyed by AIA for Dominion Exploration and Production Co. in April of 2002. No cultural resources were recorded during this past project. A copy of this report can be found in Appendix A.

A Class I files and literature search was conducted by AIA for the XTO Energy, Inc.'s proposed fifty (n=50) infield drilling program wells. These proposed fifty (n=50) wells will be directionally drilled from twenty-nine (n=29) existing well pads in the River Bend Unit on Wild Horse Bench.

A brief Class III survey and inventory of each of the twentynine infield drilling locations was conducted to insure that subsequent construction of the well pads would not impact any cultural resources (sites, isolates). An approximate total of between 145 and 174 undisturbed acres were surveyed for the XTO Energy, Inc.'s infield drilling program. A moderate scatter of modern trash (plastic bottles, sanitary food cans, miscellaneous metal, wire, green, brown and clear glass bottles and bottle fragments, foam insulation, etc.) can be found on and surrounding the existing well pads and along the existing oil and gas field service roads in the River Bend Unit and Wild Horse Bench area. This modern trash is less than fifty years of age and subsequently does not meet the National Register's age criterion (>50 years of age).

Approximately 3.5 to 4 acres of area has been previously disturbed by the construction of the existing RBU #12-18F2 well pad, and its access and pipeline. No new cultural resources (sites, isolates) were recorded during the survey.

Recommendations

A Class III cultural resource survey and inventory was conducted around the proposed RBU #43-18F centerstake and existing RBU #12-18F2 well pad. The RBU #12-18F2 well, its access and pipeline was surveyed by AIA for Dominion Exploration and Production Co. in April of 2003. No cultural resources were recorded during this past project. A copy of this report can be found in Appendix B.

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No additional cultural resources (historic properties, isolates) were recorded during the archaeological investigations (survey) of the area around the existing RBU #12-18F2 well pad and the proposed RBU #43-18F centerstake. Therefore, no additional archaeological work is necessary and clearance is recommended for the construction of the RBU #43-18F well.

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APPENDIX A

Dominion Exploration & Production:
River Bend Unit #12-18F2;
A Cultural Resource Inventory for a well pad
Its access and pipeline,
Uintah County, Utah.
Utah Project Number # U-02-AY-0690b
November 20, 2002

Dominion Exploration & Production:
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A Cultural Resource Inventory for a well pad
its access and flowline,
Uintah County, Utah.

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Introduction

An Independent Archaeologist (AIA), was contacted by a representative of Dominion Exploration & Production, to conduct a cultural resources survey investigation of the proposed River Bend Unit #12-18F2 well location, its access and flowline. The location of the project area is the NE/SW 1/4 of Section 18, T10S, R20E (Alt #1; 2394' FNL, 1947' FWL), Uintah County, Utah (Figure 1). From a existing oil and gas field service road and pipeline, the access and pipeline parallel each other and trend 500 feet (162.4 m) south, to the proposed well pad.

The land is administered by the Bureau of Land Management Vernal District Office. A total of 12.28 acres was surveyed. The field work was conducted on November 11, 2002 by AIA archaeologist James Truesdale. All the field notes and maps are located in the AIA office in Laramie, Wyoming.

File Search

A file search was conducted at the Office of the Utah State Historical Society, Antiquities Section, Records Division on November 8, 2002, and at the Vernal BLM office on November 7, 2002 by the author. No cultural materials have been previously recorded in the immediate project area.

Environment

Physiographically, the project is located on Wild Horse Bench of the Uinta Basin, eighteen miles south of Ouray, Utah. Wild Horse Bench is situated between the Green River and Hill Creek. The Uinta Basin is structurally the lowest part of the Colorado Plateau geographical province (Thornbury 1965:425). The Uinta Basin is a large east-west asymmetrical syncline near the base of the Uinta Mountains. A thick section of more than 9000 feet (2743.9 m) of early Tertiary rocks are exposed (Childs 1950). These rocks are mainly Paleocene and Eocene in age and consist of sandstone, clay and shale lacustrine, fluviatile, and deltaic continental deposits, most famous of which are the lacustrine Green River beds.

The terrain is characterized as having steep ridges and/or buttes of Uintah Formation sandstones, clays and shales dissected by seasonal drainages and washes with wide flat alluvial and colluvial fans and plains. Isolated areas of the desert hardpan and bedrock in the Wild Horse Unit area are covered with aeolian sand which may reach a depth of over 2 to 3 meters in areas.

Vegetation on the Wild Horse Bench area is characteristic of a low sagebrush-shadescale/greasewood community. Species observed in the project area include; big sagebrush (<u>Artemesia Tridentata</u>), shadescale (<u>Atriplex confertifolia</u>), saltbush (<u>Atriplex nuttallii</u>), rabbitbrush (<u>Chrysothamnus viscidiflorus</u>), winterfat (<u>Eurotia</u>

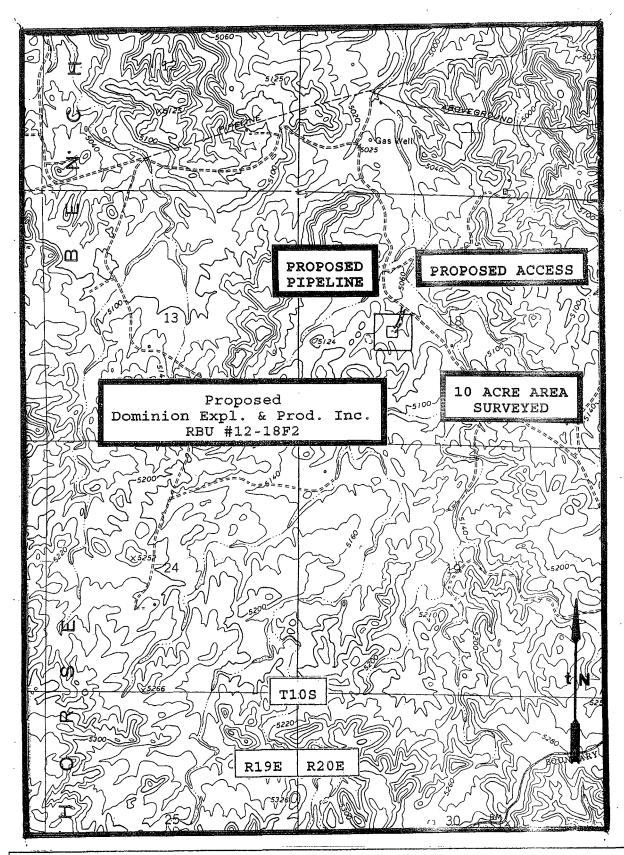


Figure 1. Location of the Dominion Exploration and Production Inc.'s proposed River Bend Unit (RBU) #12-18F2 well, its access and pipeline on 7.5'/1968 (photo revised 1987) quadrangle map Big Pack Mountain NW, Uintah County, Utah.

lanata), greasewood (Sarcobatus baileyi), wild buckwheat, Erigonum ovvalifolium), desert globemallow (Bromus tectorum), peppergrass (Lepidium perfoliatum), Russian thistle (Salsola kali), and prickly pear cactus (Opuntia spp.). In addition, a riparian community may be found along the Green River 6 miles west.

The proposed River Bend Unit #12-18F2 well pad is situated on in a small yet broad ephemeral drainage wash. A small livestock pond (reservoir) is located approximately 500 feet (162.4 m) southwest of the proposed well pad. Sediments on the proposed well pad and in the ephemeral drainage consist of colluvial silty sands mixed with fluvial gravel. Vegetation consists of low sagebrush, saltbush, Mormon tea, bunchgrasses and prickly pear cactus.

From a existing oil and gas field service road and pipeline, the proposed access and pipeline parallel each other and trend south 500 feet (162.4 m), along the top of a low ridge, to the proposed well pad. The proposed access and pipeline trend south across a small low hill and up a ephemeral drainage bottom to the proposed well pad. west to a pipeline.

Sediments on the proposed well pad are shallow (<15 cm) and consist silty sandy colluvium that overlies Uinta formation sandstone, clays and shales. Sediments along the proposed pipeline are shallow (<5 to 15 cm) colluvial silty sands that overlie Uinta formation bedrock. The sediments also include angular pieces of Uinta formation sandstone, clay and shales. The proposed well location is located at an elevation of 5065 feet (1544.2 m) AMSL.

Field Methods

A total of 10 acres was surveyed around the centerstake of the proposed well location to allow for relocation of the pad if necessary. The survey was accomplished by walking transects spaced no more than 15 and 20 meters apart. The proposed access and pipeline corridors parallel each other. Each of these linear corridors surveyed is 500 feet (162.4 m) long and 100 feet (30.4 m) wide, 1.14 acres. Therefore, 2.28 linear acres was surveyed. Areas of subsurface exposure (ant hills, blowouts, eroding slopes and cutbanks) were examined with special care in order to help assess the potential for buried cultural deposits.

Results

A total of 12.28 acres were surveyed for cultural resources within the around the proposed Dominion Exploration and Production River Bend Unit #12-18F2 well and along its access and flowline. A existing two track road that services as a access to the stock pond, located tot he southwest, trends across the southeastern edge of the proposed well pad. Modern trash (sanitary food cans) can be found in the drainage wash bottom. No cultural resources (historic properties and/or isolates) were located during the survey.

Recommendations

A total of 12.28 acres were surveyed for cultural resources within the around the proposed Dominion Exploration and Production River Bend Unit #12-18F2 well and along its access and flowline. No cultural resources were located during the survey.

The possibility for buried cultural resources at the proposed well location or along the proposed access or flowline is low. Therefore, archaeological clearance is recommended for the construction of the River Bend Unit #12-18F2 well location, its access and flowline.

References Cited

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1950 Geologic history of the Uinta Basin, Utah Geological and Mineralogical Survey. <u>Guidebook to the Geology of Utah</u>, No. 5:49-59.

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1965 Regional Geomorphology of the United States. John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

PALEONTOLOGY EVALUATION SHEET

PROJECT: XTO Energy, Inc Well RBU #44-18F & #43-18F (Existing well location #12-18F2)
LOCATION: Ten miles south of Ouray, Utah. Section 18, LOT 3, T10S, R20E, S.L.B.&M.
OWNERSHIP: PRIV[] STATE[] BLM[X] USFS[] NPS[] IND[] MIL[] OTHER[]
DATE: October 23, 2008
GEOLOGY/TOPOGRAPHY: Uinta Formation, lower part, Eocene Age. The existing location will expand to the south.
PALEONTOLOGY SURVEY: YES [] NO Survey [] PARTIAL Survey [X] A pedestrian survey was performed on the expanded portion around the well location.
SURVEY RESULTS: Invertebrate [] Plant [] Vertebrate [] Trace [] No Fossils Found [X]
PALEONTOLOGY SENSITIVITY: HIGH [] MEDIUM [x] LOW [x] (PROJECT SPECIFIC)
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MITGATION RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE [X] OTHER [] (SEE BELOW)

No recommendations are being made for this well location.

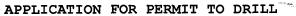
There is always some potential for discovery of significant paleontological resources in the Uinta Formation. If significant vertebrate fossils (mammals, crocodiles, complete turtle shells, etc.) are encountered during construction, work should stop in that area and a paleontologist should be contacted to evaluate the material discovered.

PALEONTOLOGIST: Alden H. Hamblin

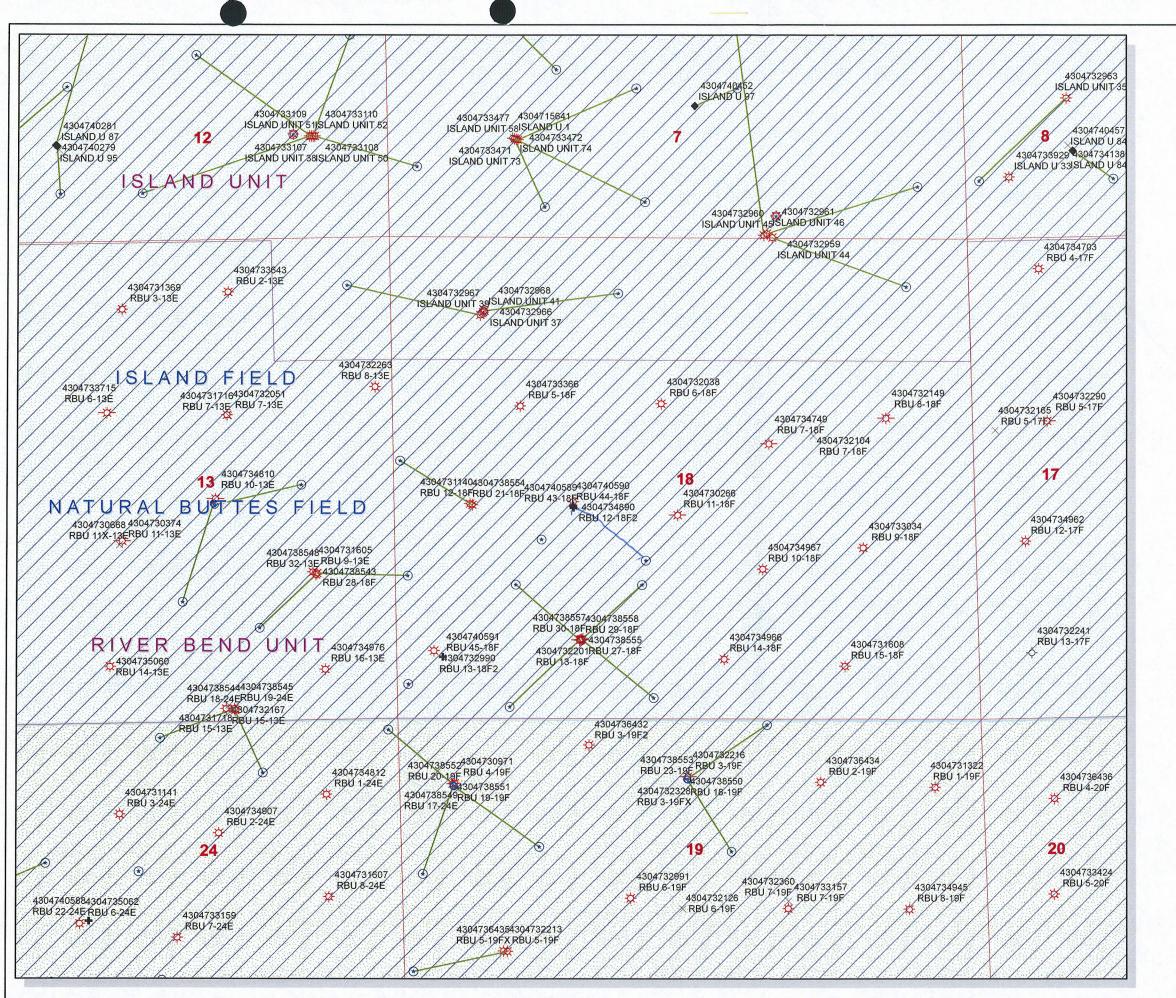
A.H. Hamblin Paleontological Consulting, 3793 N. Minersville Highway, Cedar City, Utah 84720 (435) 867-8355 Utah State Paleontological Permit # 07-355, BLM paleontological Resources Permit # UT08-003C. Utah Professional Geologist License — 5223011-2250.







APD RECEIVED: 03/02/2009	API NO. ASSIGNED	: 43-047	-40589
WELL NAME: RBU 43-18F			
OPERATOR: XTO ENERGY INC (N2615)	PHONE NUMBER: 505	-333-3100	
CONTACT: DON HAMILTON			
PROPOSED LOCATION:	INSPECT LOCATN BY	: /	/
NWSW 18 100S 200E N SURFACE: 2357 FSL 1963 FWL	Tech Review In	nitials	Date
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COUNTY: UINTAH	Geology		
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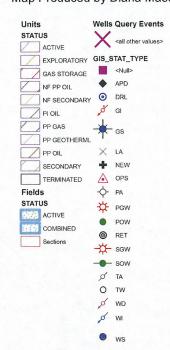


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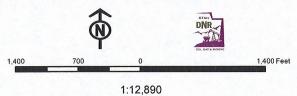
Township 10.0 S Range 20.0 E Section 18

Meridian: SLBM
Operator: XTO ENERGY INC

Map Prepared: Map Produced by Diana Mason







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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Utah State Office
P.O. Box 45155

Salt Lake City, Utah 84145-0155

IN REPLY REFER TO: 3160 (UT-922)

March 9, 2009

Memorandum

To:

Assistant District Manager Minerals, Vernal District

From:

Michael Coulthard, Petroleum Engineer

Subject:

2009 Plan of Development River Bend Unit Uintah County,

Utah.

Pursuant to email between Diana Whitney, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, and Mickey Coulthard, Utah State Office, Bureau of Land Management, the following wells are planned for calendar year 2009 within the River Bend Unit, Uintah County, Utah.

API#

WELL NAME

LOCATION

(Proposed PZ Wasatch/MesaVerde)

43-047-40586 RBU 37-23E Sec 23 T10S R19E 1713 FNL 0669 FWL BHL Sec 23 T10S R19E 2570 FNL 1220 FWL

43-047-40587 RBU 21-23E Sec 23 T10S R19E 1700 FNL 0654 FWL BHL Sec 23 T10S R19E 2450 FNL 0150 FWL

43-047-40588 RBU 22-24E Sec 24 T10S R19E 2160 FNL 1726 FWL BHL Sec 24 T10S R19E 1620 FNL 2290 FWL

43-047-40589 RBU 43-18F Sec 18 T10S R20E 2357 FSL 1963 FWL BHL Sec 18 T10S R20E 1770 FSL 2750 FWL

43-047-40590 RBU 44-18F Sec 18 T10S R20E 2376 FSL 1956 FWL BHL Sec 18 T10S R20E 2000 FSL 1600 FWL

43-047-40591 RBU 45-18F Sec 18 T10S R20E 0703 FSL 0466 FWL BHL Sec 18 T10S R20E 0400 FSL 0080 FWL

This office has no objection to permitting the wells at this time.

/s/ Michael L. Coulthard

bcc: File - River Bend Unit

Division of Oil Gas and Mining

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MCoulthard:mc:3-9-09



State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

MICHAEL R. STYLER Executive Director

Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

JOHN R. BAZA
Division Director

March 11, 2009

XTO Energy, Inc. 390 CR 3100 Aztec, NM 87410

Re: RBU 43-18F Well, Surface Location 2357' FSL, 1963' FWL, NW SW, Sec. 18,

T. 10 South, R. 20 East, Bottom Location 1770' FSL, 2750' FWL, NE SW, Sec. 18,

T. 10 South, R. 20 East, Uintah County, Utah

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the provisions and requirements of Utah Code Ann.§ 40-6-1 et seq., Utah Administrative Code R649-3-1 et seq., and the attached Conditions of Approval, approval to drill the referenced well is granted.

This approval shall expire one year from the above date unless substantial and continuous operation is underway, or a request for extension is made prior to the expiration date. The API identification number assigned to this well is 43-047-40589.

Sincerely,

Gil Hunt

Associate Director

pab Enclosures

cc: Uintah County Assessor

Bureau of Land Management, Vernal Office



Operator:	XTO E	nergy, Inc.	
Well Name & Number	RBU 4	3-18F	
API Number:	43-047	-40589	
Lease:	UTU-0	13793	
Surface Location: NW SW Bottom Location: NE SW	Sec. 18 Sec. 18	T. 10 South T. 10 South	R. 20 East R. 20 East

Conditions of Approval

1. General

Compliance with the requirements of Utah Admin. R. 649-1 *et seq.*, the Oil and Gas Conservation General Rules, and the applicable terms and provisions of the approved Application for permit to drill.

2. Notification Requirements

Notify the Division with 24 hours of spudding the well.

• Contact Carol Daniels at (801) 538-5284.

Notify the Division prior to commencing operations to plug and abandon the well.

• Contact Dustin Doucet at (801) 538-5281 office (801) 733-0983 home

3. Reporting Requirements

All required reports, forms and submittals will be promptly filed with the Division, including but not limited to the Entity Action Form (Form 6), Report of Water Encountered During Drilling (Form 7), Weekly Progress Reports for drilling and completion operations, and Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells requesting approval of change of plans or other operational actions.

- 4. State approval of this well does not supersede the required federal approval, which must be obtained prior to drilling.
- 5. In accordance with Utah Admin. R.649-3-11, Directional Drilling, the operator shall submit a complete angular deviation and directional survey report to the Division within 30 days following completion of the well.
- 6 In accordance with Order in Cause No. 190-5(b) dated October 28, 1982, the Operator shall comply with requirements of Rules R649-3-31 and R649-3-27 pertaining to Designated Oil Shale Areas. Additionally, the operator shall ensure that the surface and/or production casing is properly cemented over the entire oil shale interval as defined by Rule R649-3-31. The Operator shall report the actual depth the oil shale is encountered to the Division.

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If located on private land, has the ownership changed, if so, has the surface agreement been updated? Yes No
 Have any wells been drilled in the vicinity of the proposed well which would affect the spacing or siting requirements for this location? Yes No
 Has there been any unit or other agreements put in place that could affect the permitting or operation of this proposed well? Yes No
 Have there been any changes to the access route including ownership, or rightof- way, which could affect the proposed location? Yes No
• Has the approved source of water for drilling changed? 🔵 Yes 🌘 No
 Have there been any physical changes to the surface location or access route which will require a change in plans from what was discussed at the onsite evaluation? Yes No
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Signature: Krista Wilson **Date:** 3/8/2011

Title: Permitting Tech Representing: XTO ENERGY INC

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Signature: Sephra Baca Date: 3/6/2014

Title: Regulatory Analyst Representing: XTO ENERGY INC



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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT Green River District Vernal Field Office 170 South 500 East Vernal, UT 84078 http://www.blm.gov/ut/st/en/fo/vernal.html



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IN REPLY REFER TO: 3160 (UTG011)

Malia Villers XTO Energy, Inc. PO Box 6501 Englewood, CO 80155

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Re: Request to Return APD Well No. RBU 43-18F Lot 3, Sec. 18, T10S, R20E Uintah County, Utah Lease No. UTU-013793 River Bend Unit RECEIVED

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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

Dear Ms. Villers:

The Application for Permit to Drill (APD) for the above referenced well received in this office on February 27, 2009, is being returned unapproved per your request to this office in an email message to Natural Resource Specialist David Gordon received on February 19, 2014. If you intend to drill at this location at a future date, a new APD must be submitted.

If you have any questions regarding APD processing, please contact Robin R. Hansen at (435) 781-3428.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jerry Kenczka

Jerry Kenczka Assistant Field Manager Lands & Resource Minerals

Enclosures

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Well File



State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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February 12, 2015

Malia Villers XTO Energy, Inc. 382 Road 3100 Aztec, NM 87410 43 047 40589 RBU 43-RF 18 105 20E

Re:

APDs Rescinded XTO Energy, Inc. LLC, Uintah County

Dear Ms. Villers:

Enclosed find the list of APDs that you asked to be rescinded. No drilling activity at these locations has been reported to the division. Therefore, approval to drill these wells is hereby rescinded as of February 12, 2015.

A new APD must be filed with this office for approval <u>prior</u> to the commencement of any future work on the subject location.

If any previously unreported operations have been performed on this well location, it is imperative that you notify the Division immediately.

Sincerely.

Diana Mason

Environmental Scientist

cc: V

Well File

Bureau of Land Management, Vernal



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